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House Resolution 1605

By: Representatives Hill of the 21st, Byrd of the 20th, Hamilton of the 23rd, and Jerguson of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Requesting the Department of Transportation to do a safety evaluation and perform necessary
- 2 repair work; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the safety of the children and citizens in our district are of the utmost
- 4 importance; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the condition of the roadside shoulders along SR 140 and SR 20 in Cherokee
- 6 County need to be evaluated to determine the necessity for repair or improvements; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on Monday, March 3, 2008, there was a school bus accident on SR 140 and
- 8 there is speculation that a narrow roadside shoulder width contributed to the accident; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the condition of the shoulder on SR 140 is similar to the condition of the
- 10 shoulder on SR 20; and
- WHEREAS, the following members of the House Cherokee County legislative delegation
- 12 strongly urge the Department of Transportation to evaluate the condition of the roadside
- shoulders along SR 140 and SR 20 in Cherokee County and if it is found that repairs are
- warranted, that they be made as soon as possible:
- 15 Charlice Byrd, District 20
- 16 Calvin Hill, District 21
- 17 Sean Jerguson, District 22
- 18 Mark Hamilton, District 23
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body support the members of the House Cherokee County legislative
- 21 delegation in requesting the Department of Transportation to evaluate the condition of the
- 22 roadside shoulders on SR 140 and SR 20 in Cherokee County and perform any needed
- 23 repairs in a timely manner.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of

3 Transportation.